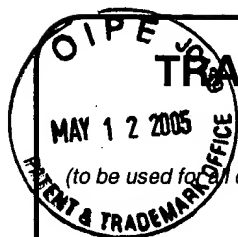


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| Examiner Name          | Rafael Perez-Gutierrez |
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☐ Formal Drawing(s)

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 790**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1011         | 300      | 2011         | 150      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1012         | 200      | 2012         | 100      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1013         | 200      | 2013         | 100      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1014         | 300      | 2014         | 150      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 200      | 2005         | 100      | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

|                    |        | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | -20 ** | = 0          | X              | = 0      |
| Independent Claims | -3 **  | = 0          | X              | = 0      |
| Multiple Dependent |        |              |                | = 0      |

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| 1202         | 50       | 2202         | 25       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 200      | 2201         | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 360      | 2203         | 180      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 200      | 2204         | 100      | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 50       | 2205         | 25       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 120      | 2251     | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 450      | 2252     | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 1020     | 2253     | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,590    | 2254     | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,160    | 2255     | 1080     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 500      | 2401     | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 500      | 2402     | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 1000     | 2403     | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1452     | 500      | 2452     | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1500     | 2453     | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1400     | 2501     | 700      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 800      | 2502     | 400      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 790      | 2809     | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810     | 790      | 2810     | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801     | 790      | 2801     | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | 790      |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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|      |     |      |     |                         |  |
|------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 1111 | 500 | 2111 | 250 | Utility Search Fee      |  |
| 1112 | 100 | 2112 | 50  | Design Search Fee       |  |
| 1113 | 300 | 2113 | 150 | Plant Search Fee        |  |
| 1114 | 500 | 2114 | 250 | Reissue Search Fee      |  |
| 1311 | 200 | 2311 | 100 | Utility Examination Fee |  |
| 1312 | 130 | 2312 | 65  | Design Examination Fee  |  |
| 1313 | 160 | 2313 | 80  | Plant Examination Fee   |  |
| 1314 | 600 | 2314 | 300 | Reissue Examination Fee |  |

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